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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This Response to Office Action is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 8, 2005, objecting to claims 7-10 and rejecting claims 1-6 and 11-14. The cited reference is U.S. Patent No. 6,400,453 (hereinafter, "Hansen"). Applicant thanks Examiner Nguyen and Supervisor Toatley for granting Applicant telephone interviews, respectively. Applicant respectfully submits that, as discussed with Supervisor Toatley, the following remarks remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.